Louis J. Knobbe" Don W. Martens" Gordon H. Olson' James B. Bear Derreil L. Gison\* William B. Bunker William H. Nisman Arthur S. Ross James F. Lesniak Ned A. Israelson Drew S. Hamilton Jerry T. Sewell John B. Sganga, Jr. Edward A. Schlatter Gerard von Hoffmann Joseph R. Re Calherine J. Kolland John M. Cerson John M. Carson
Karan Vogel Well
Andrew H. Simpson
Jeffrey L. Van Hoosear
Osnel E. Altman
Marquerite L. Gunn
Stephen C. Jensen
Vito A. Canuso III
William H. Shreve
Lynda J. Zadra-Symeat
Steven J. Nataupsky
Peul A. Stewart
Jodeph F. Jenniegs
Graip S. Summers Craig S. Summers AnneMarie Kaiser Brenton R. Babcock Brenton R. Babcock
Thomse F. Smegal, Jr.
Michael H. Tronholm
Diane M. Reed
Rohald J. Schoenbaum
John R. King
Frederick S. Barretta
Nancy W. Veneke
John P. Glezentanner
Adeal S. Akhtar
Thomse B. Acco. Thomas R. Amo David N. Weiss Daniel Hart, Ph.D. Douglas G. Mushihauser Lori Lee Yamato Michael K. Friedland Date C. Hunt, Ph.D.

Paul D. Tripodi li Stacey R. Halpera Lee W. Handerson, Ph.D. Mark M. Abumeri Jon W. Gurka John W. Holcomb Joseph M. Relaman, Ph.D. Michael L. Fuller Michael L. Fuller
Eric M. Nation
Mark R. Benedict, Ph.D.
Paul N. Conover
Robert L. Roby
Sablag H. Leo
Kardline A. Dolamey
Josaph S. Clanfroni
William R. Zimnteman
Deboreh S. Shenhard Deborah S. Shepherd James J. Mulleo III, Ph.D. Glen L. Nultali Glen L. NOISSI Eric S. Furman, Ph.D. Tirzah Abé Lowe Şanjiupal S. Gili Susan M. Natland James W. Hill, M.D. Rose M. Thiassen, Ph.D. Michael A. Guiliana Mark J. Kertz Rabinder N. Narula Bruco S. Hobkawitz, Ph.D. Peter M. Midgley Michael S. Okamoto Michael S. Usamoto
John M. Grover
Mailary K. De Meriles
Irfan A. Laleef
Sharen S. Ng
Mark J. Gallagher, Ph.D.
David G. Jankowski, Ph.D. David G. Jankowski, Pri.D. Brian C. Hornés Payson J. LeMeilleur Sheila N. Swaroop Ben A. Katzenellenbogen Linda N. Liu Andrew N. Merickel, Ph.D. Doseber T. Medone. Douglas T. Hudson David L. Hauser James F. Harkenhoff Scott Loras Murray Andrew M. Douglas Marc T. Moriey Salima A. Merani. Ph.D.

## Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

550 West C Street Suite 1200 San Diego CA 92101 Tel 619-235-8550 Fax 619-235-0176 kmob.com

January 21, 2003 11:40 AM

## CONFIRMATION COPY WILL FC LLOW VIA:

- ☐ MAIL
- INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL
- □ COURIER
- E-MAIL
- WILL NOT FOLLOW
- ☐ HAND DELIVERY
- WITH ENCLOSURES.
- WITHOUT ENCLOSURES

Sam K. Tahmessebi, Ph.D. Christy L. Green Jalel Sadr Jalel Sadr Jonethan A. Hymen Curtiss C. Doeler Richard A. DeCristotaro Joseph J. Matlon, Ph.D. Thomas P. Krzeminski Jatirey A. Birchak Sean M. Murray Elenere Niu Valerie L. Bracken J. David Evered††
Johnfar F. Kerlee
Jeremy P. Sanders
Perry D. Oldham
Jerry L. Helner, Ph.D. Russell M. Jolde Abraham W. Chuang Ryan N. Farr Pai Tong Ho Erik T. Anderson John L. Palk Eric K. Martan Jasas A. Rothwell Marc C. Baumgarines Ray B. Hom Danielle Klausser Kyls F. Schlueler Raphael A. Gutiónez Demizo K. Jackson Nathan A. Engols Gregory A. Hermanson Raymond Chan Gregory A. Hermanso Raymond Chan ZI Y. Wong John N. Kandara Matthew S. Bellinger Martin Hellabrandt David K. Wiggins David K. Siensma Laureo Keller Mellasa J. Altman Ted M. Canona

Ted M. Cannon Carol M. Pitzul Josua A. Villaita Ryan C. Fox

Of Counsel Jerry R. Seiler Paul C. Steinhardt

Japanese Palent Alty Karaubiro Arai Tomohisa Sugiyama

> Korean Palant Alty Houngeon Chol

Scientists & Engineers (Non-Lewyers)

Ralmond J. Salenieks" Khurram Rahman, Ph.D. Tommy Y. Nagala Che S. Chereskis, Ph.D.\*\* James W. Ausley\* Jenniisr Hayes" Kirk E. Pastorian, Ph.D.\*\* Charles T. Ridgely
Bonny Yeung, Ph.D.
Connis C. Tong, Ph.D.
Suzanne G. Jepson, Ph.D.
Nira M. Brand Nira N. Brand
Jeffrey A. Hopkins
Tilfacy C. Miller\*\*
James W. Chang, Ph.D.
W. Frank Dausrer
Lang J. McHardy\*\*
Keron J. Lonker
Chris Westberg, Ph.D.
Eric B. Ives, Ph.D.\*\*
David C. Weber\*\* David C. Weber

 A Professional Corporation † Also Barrister At Lew (by 8 word)

" U.S. Patent Agent TT Also Solicitor (Dig & Ve

Ryan C. Fox Shella R. (Bloon Andrew 1. Kimmel Milka Fukur FAX RECEIVED

JAN 22 2003

## Facsimile Transmittal Sheet Confidentiality Notice:

**GROUP 1600** 

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain confidential information which may be legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the recipient named below. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone to arrange for return of the original documents to us; any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this faxed information is strictly prohibited.

To:

Susan D. Coe

OUR REFERENCE NO.: JOHNA.056DV2

FIRM:

US Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE TELEPHONE No.: 1-703-872-9307

Sam K. Tahmassebi, Reg. No. 45,151

FROM: APPLICANT:

HUH, ET AL

SERIAL NO.:

*/*10/090.039

Filing Date:

February 27, 2002

Title:

BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR FOR STERILIZATION PROCESSES WITH DOUBLE BUFFER

SYSTEM

Art Unit:

1654

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES: 
(INCLUDING COVER SHEET)

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL BACK IMMEDIATELY.

2040 Main Street 14º Floor Irvino, CA. 92814 Tol 949-760-0404

201 California Street Suite 1150 Francisco CA 94111 Tel 415-954-4114 1900 Avenue of the Stars Suite 1425 Los Angeles CA 90067 Tel 310-551-3430 Tel 310-551-3450 Fax 310-551-3458

3403 Tenth Street Sufte 700 Riverside CA 92501 Tal 909-781-9231

1114 Marsh Street San Luis Obispo CA 83401 Tel 805-547-5380 Fax 805-547-5390